

March 21, 2006

To the Honorable  
Common Council  
City of Milwaukee

Dear Council Members:

The Department of Public Works has computerized security systems with various digital field control units which monitor the card access and alarm systems for the City Hall Complex, Water Treatment Plants, and numerous other facilities. We also operate a CCTV network that is interfaced to this security system throughout the City Hall Complex and at some other facilities.

Building modification and changing security risks require that changes be made to the security systems to control new and modified equipment. An authorized dealer with certified staff is required to complete this work. Additionally, we have developed and signed non-disclosure agreements with both Toepfer Security Corporation and its agents who will be performing the work on our premises.

The original card access and alarm system, as well as the CCTV network, were installed and are being serviced by Toepfer Security Corporation. It would, therefore, be in the best interests of the City of Milwaukee to procure the necessary equipment, materials, and services to make required modifications to our security systems from Toepfer Security Corporation in order to provide compatibility of equipment and undivided responsibility for maintaining and servicing equipment.

We, therefore, respectfully recommend that adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to extend our current contract through its term to procure the necessary equipment, material, and services to make modifications to our security systems from Toepfer Security Corporation.

Very truly yours,

VENU J. GUPTA, Superintendent  
Buildings and Fleet Services

JEFFREY J. MANTES  
Commissioner of Public Works

Attachments

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